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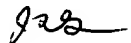
This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821 through 1.825 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.


APPLICANT IS GIVEN A **ONE MONTH** EXTENDABLE PERIOD WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR §§ 1.821 - 1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR § 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner James Grun, Ph.D, Technology Center 1600, Group 1640, Art Unit 1641, whose telephone number is (703) 308-3980. If unable to reach the Examiner, James C. Housel, SPE, can be contacted at (703) 308-4027.

Any questions regarding compliance with the sequence rules requirements specifically should be directed to the departments listed at the bottom of the Notice To Comply.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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